

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Original) A process for the preparation of a self-dispersing or self-emulsifying tablet, which is characterized in the following steps,

granulation of a heated granulation mixture containing an active lipophilic substance and a surfactant into granules,  
cooling said granules to a semi-solid state,  
mixing said semi-solid granules with one or more fillers to cover the surface of the granules,  
sieving of the covered granules into a size below 1 mm,  
mixing of the sieved granules with tabletting aids, and  
compressing said mixture into tablets.

2. (Original) A process according to claim 1, which is characterized in the following steps,

granulation of a heated granulation mixture containing an active lipophilic substance, a lipid and a surfactant into granules,  
cooling said granules to a semi-solid state,  
mixing said semi-solid granules with one or more fillers to cover the surface of the granules,  
sieving of the covered granules into a size below 1 mm,  
mixing of the sieved granules with tabletting aids, and  
compressing said mixture into tablets.

3. (Original) A process according to claim 1 or 2, characterized in that the granulation mixture in addition contains one or more

fillers.

4. (Currently Amended) A process according to ~~any of claims 1-3~~ claim 1, characterized in that the semi-solid granules are covered by a powdered filler having a particle size of 1-250  $\mu\text{m}$ , preferably 50-150  $\mu\text{m}$ .

5. (Currently Amended) A process according to ~~any of claims 1-4~~ claim 1, characterized in that the surfactant is selected from the group consisting of fatty acid esters of glycerol, and fatty acid esters of polyethylene glycol.

6. (Currently Amended) A process according to ~~any of claims 1-5~~ claim 1, characterized in that a binder is added to the semi-solid granules.

7. (Original) A process according to claim 6, characterized in that the binder is added to the granulation mixture.

8. (Original) A process according to claim 6, characterized in that the binder is added as a dry powder together with the tableting aids.

9. (Currently Amended) A tablet, characterized in being prepared by a process according to ~~any of claims 1-8~~ claim 1.